

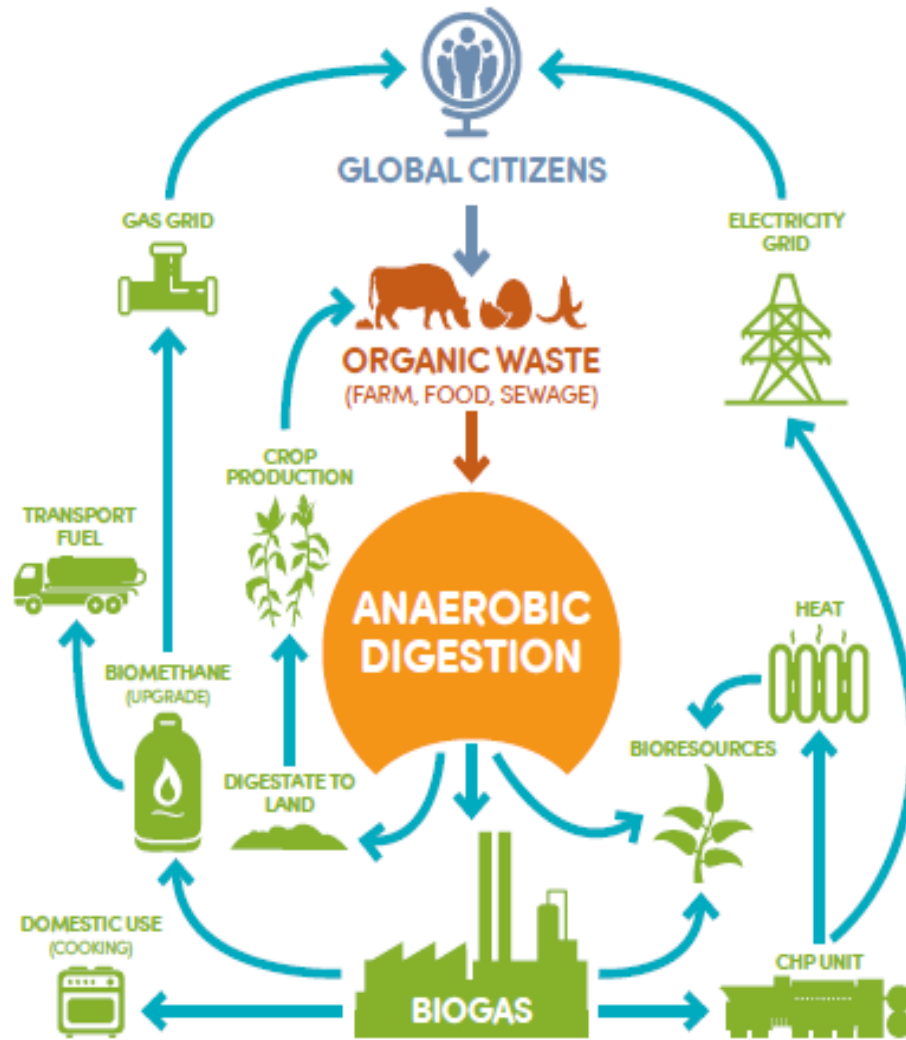


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Global Potential of Biogas

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A photograph of a cornfield under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The sky is filled with large, white and grey clouds, and the overall color palette is warm, with golden and brown tones. The corn plants in the foreground are silhouetted against the lighter sky.

1. AD's Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals



A photograph of a cornfield under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The sky is filled with large, white and grey clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-yellow and teal tones, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The corn plants in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright sky.

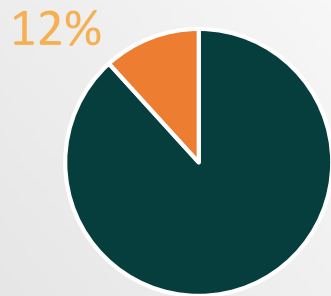
2. Current Status

- 50 million micro-digesters
- 132,000 small, medium and large scale digesters
- 700 upgrading plants
- 87.5 TWh electricity generated (2016)
- Employed 344,000 people

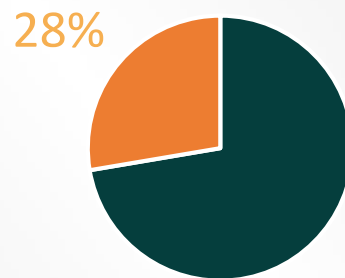
Just 2% of potential!

The background of the slide is a photograph of a cornfield. The corn plants are in the foreground, their green leaves and tassels silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. The sky is filled with soft, white and yellow clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and greens.

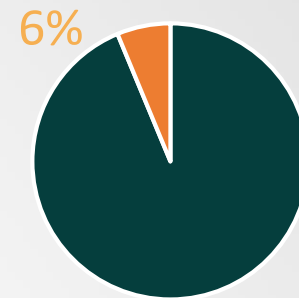
3. Potential of Anaerobic Digestion



GHG emissions reduction

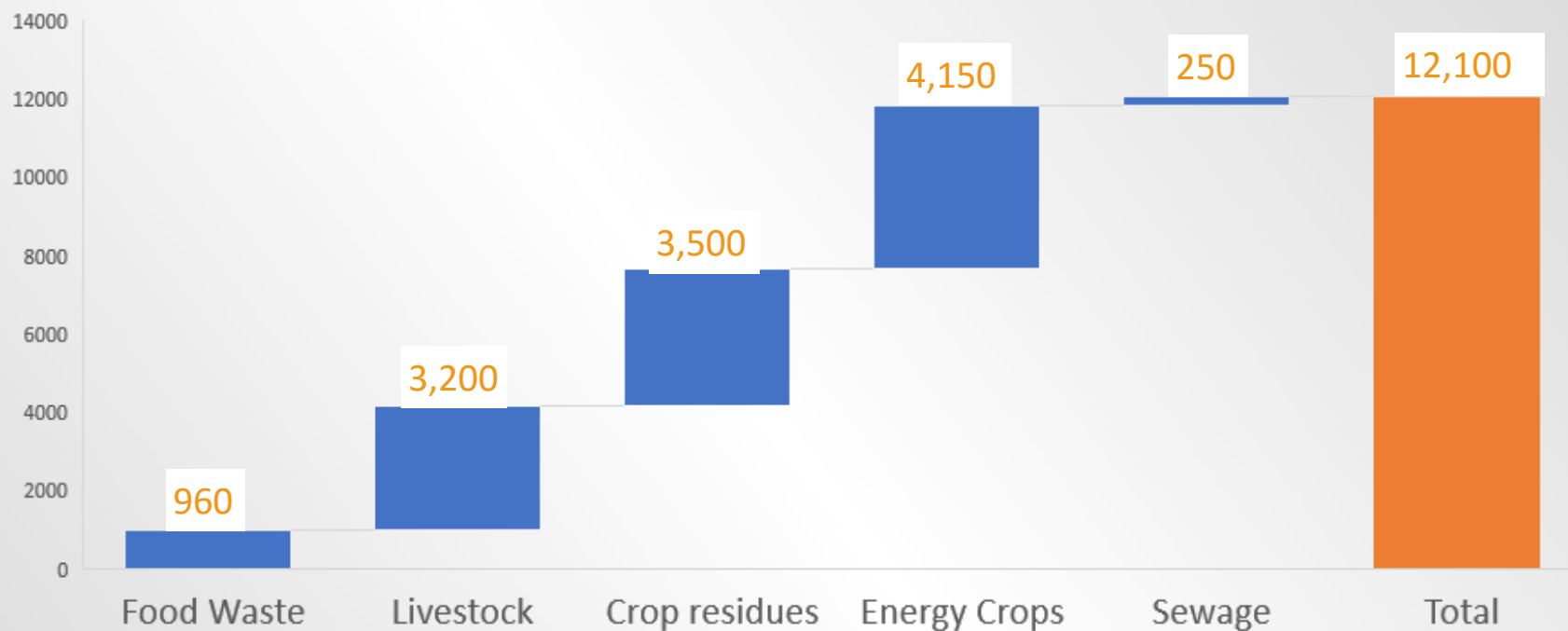


Coal substitution



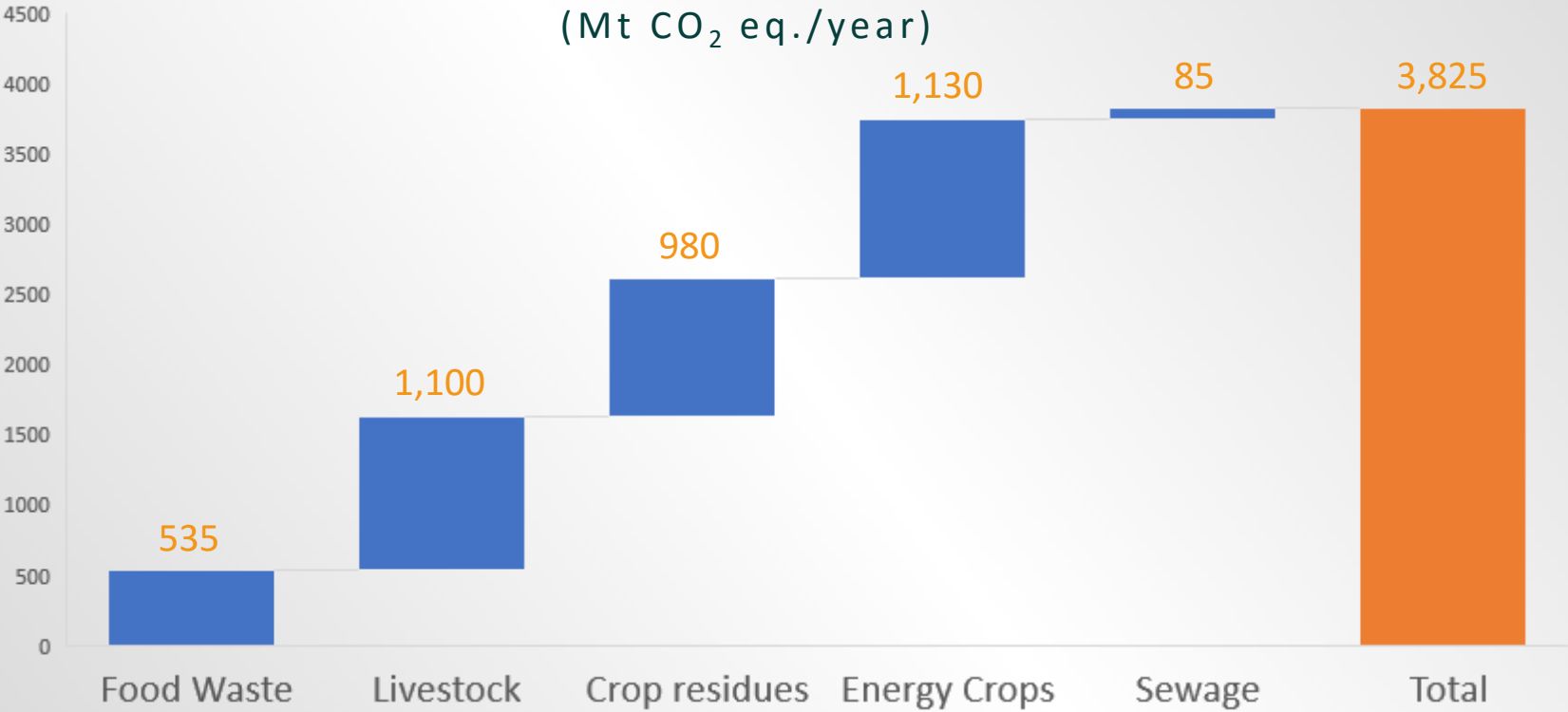
Inorganic fertiliser substitution

Potential Energy Generation



Natural Gas	Germany	India and China	China and Japan	Russia	Ukraine	32%
Electricity	124 million	All Agriculture	6%	India	33 million	19%

Potential for GHG Emissions Abatement



UK	16%	Canada	Germany	Israel	12%
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Nutrient recycling

- Food waste and Sewage
- 82 Million hectares – Brazil and Indonesia

		World Consumption	Potential of AD	
Total Nitrogen (N)	tonnes	110,027,000	7,603,580	7 %
Total Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	tonnes	41,151,000	2,031,750	5 %
Total Potash (K ₂ O)	tonnes	32,838,000	1,886,992	6 %

- Nutrient availability increases

A photograph of a cornfield under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The sky is filled with large, white and grey clouds, and the overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The corn plants are in the foreground, and their silks are visible. The text "4. Realising the Potential of AD" is overlaid on a dark teal rectangular background on the left side of the image.

4. Realising the Potential of AD

Policy options

- Removal of fossil fuel subsidies
- Net zero emissions by 2040
- Biogas targets in energy plans
- AD in GHG abatement targets
- Renewable energy incentives
- Enabling safe trading and use of digestate
- Circular economy strategies
- Preferred method of treatment



Policy options (cont'd)

- Food waste management requirements for businesses
- Nutrient recovery plans for farms
- Improved sanitation infrastructure
- Separate food waste collections for citizens
- Sustainability and GHG criteria for agricultural production
- Govt. spending on biomethane infrastructure





Thank you.

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